

GERMANS RESUME ATTACK ON ALLIES
AND BATTER THEIR WAY INTO DIXMUDE;
IN BATTLE SELDOM EQUALED IN FURY
THEY TAKE CITY ON ROAD TO CHANNEL

Central Figures in Latest Mexican Revolution

Gen. Carranza

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BERLIN CLAIMS OTHER VICTORIES ALL ALONG LINE

Defenders May Be Compelled to Fall Back on New Positions.

REPORTS OF WITHDRAWAL
WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Germany Has Taken Troop
From East for Crushing
Blow in West.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS RAPID

**Military Critics Amazed by Speed of
Czar's Soldiers Toward
Kaiser's Capital.**

Armies Are Again Striving for Mastery

ONCE again the armies struggling for mastery along the North Sea coast are the object of intense interest in the European war, for it is expected in this region the Germans are concentrating their great forces, aiming to smash through the tilted lines to reach the French ports on the English Channel.

Already the Germans have gained an important strategic point in the capture of Dixmude. Their latest official announcement is of an extremely optimistic nature, from the

German standpoint, for they report good progress around Ypoca, the linking of Blomude with 500 prisoners, the capture of the first line of the allied positions west of Lange-murek, with 2,000 prisoners; the repulse of fierce counter-attacks by the British, and the holding of heights north of Armentieres and a further advance to the southwest of Lille.

In comparison, the French official statement is meagre. It confines itself to the mere announcement that the Germans have continued their efforts without achieving new results.

The British Parliament has been assembled to take whatever steps are needed, as the speech from the throne put it, for "the prosecution to a victorious issue" of the war.

King George in his speech asserted that, in conjunction with the allies, he had striven to preserve a friendly attitude towards Turkey, but that "bad counsels and alien influences had driven her into a policy of wanton and defiant aggression."

In East Prussia, Poland and Galicia the Russians apparently are making progress. Vienna admits that the Austrians have evacuated Central Galicia, although it is explained that this movement has been

voluntary. The Austrians, however, claim favorable results in the engagements between November 6 and 10, when they captured 4,300 Russians and many guns.

The British torpedo gunboat *Niger* has been added to the list of those sunk by German submarines. The *Niger* was torpedoed in the *Dawson* and foundered, but all her officers and crew were saved.

LONDON, November 11.—The Ger-
mans have resumed their attack on the
allied line between the coast and the
Lys River, and, while the French claim
generally to have held their positions

the Germans have captured Dixmude, centre of some of the fiercest and most sanguinary fighting of the war. The country between Dixmude and Ypres, where the belligerents have made violent attacks and counter-attacks for weeks, and where losses have been

heavier even than those in the battle of the Yser, again is the scene of battle, which, for fury, seldom, if ever, has been equaled.

Behind Dixmude is the direct road to Dunkirk, one of the French ports, which the German command has

here, the allies will have to fall back to new positions.

The invaders have concentrated at this point, and their success in taking Dixmude, where they claim to have cap-

His- tured 2,000 prisoners and positions west of Langemark, where, according to the Berlin report, 2,000 prisoners fell into their hands, shows that the statements that they have been sending troops from the west to Poland, are without foundation.

Military men here believe the Germans, as soon as they saw they could not capture Warsaw, dispatched troops from that region to the west, not imagining that the Russian pursuit could be carried out with such rapidity.

At other points along the battle front in France, the French official communication claims some successes for the allies, but the German headquarters staff declares all attacks have been repulsed.

NO ADDITIONAL TROOPS
It is considered certain that with the enormous forces required for the effort to get through to the coast and to protect their own country from Russian invasion, the Germans cannot

But the French, whose army is growing meanwhile, might attempt an offensive against Lorraine and Alsace as a diversion which would release the

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